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BUSINESS MEN OF THE NATION ARE FOR TAFT

Attempt to Organize Bryan Business Men's Clubs Proves a Boomerang.

DEMOCRATS HAVE THEIR HOPES RUDELY SHATTERED

Nathan Straus, Who Attempted to Rally Commercial Leaders of the Nation in Behalf of Nebraskan, Finds They Are Almost Solidly for Republican.

New York, Oct. 20.—During the early part of the campaign the Democrats were saying that the business interests of the country did not really care whether Bryan or Taft was elected. Because of the apathy which marks the early stages of every presidential campaign the Democrats finally almost convinced themselves that this argument was true.

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TWO PROMINENT LAWYERS SLAIN BY NIGHT RIDERS

Taken From Hotel in Walnut Log, Tenn., by Masked Band and Slain.

TROUBLE OVER AN ACT REGULATING FISHING

Murdered Men Several Years Ago Purchased Lake Which They Have Preserved as a Fishing Place, and Ill Feeling Grew Out of Action.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Col. R. Z. Taylor, aged sixty years, and Capt. Quinten Rankin, both prominent attorneys of Trenton, Tenn., were taken from Ward's hotel, at Walnut Log, Tenn., fifteen miles from here, last night by masked "night riders" and murdered. Captain Rankin's body was found this morning riddled with bullets and hanging from a tree a mile from the hotel.

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NEELE STREETER, WELL KNOWN HERE KILLED IN GAFFNEY

Meets Death While at Work in Large Electrical Plant in South Carolina City.

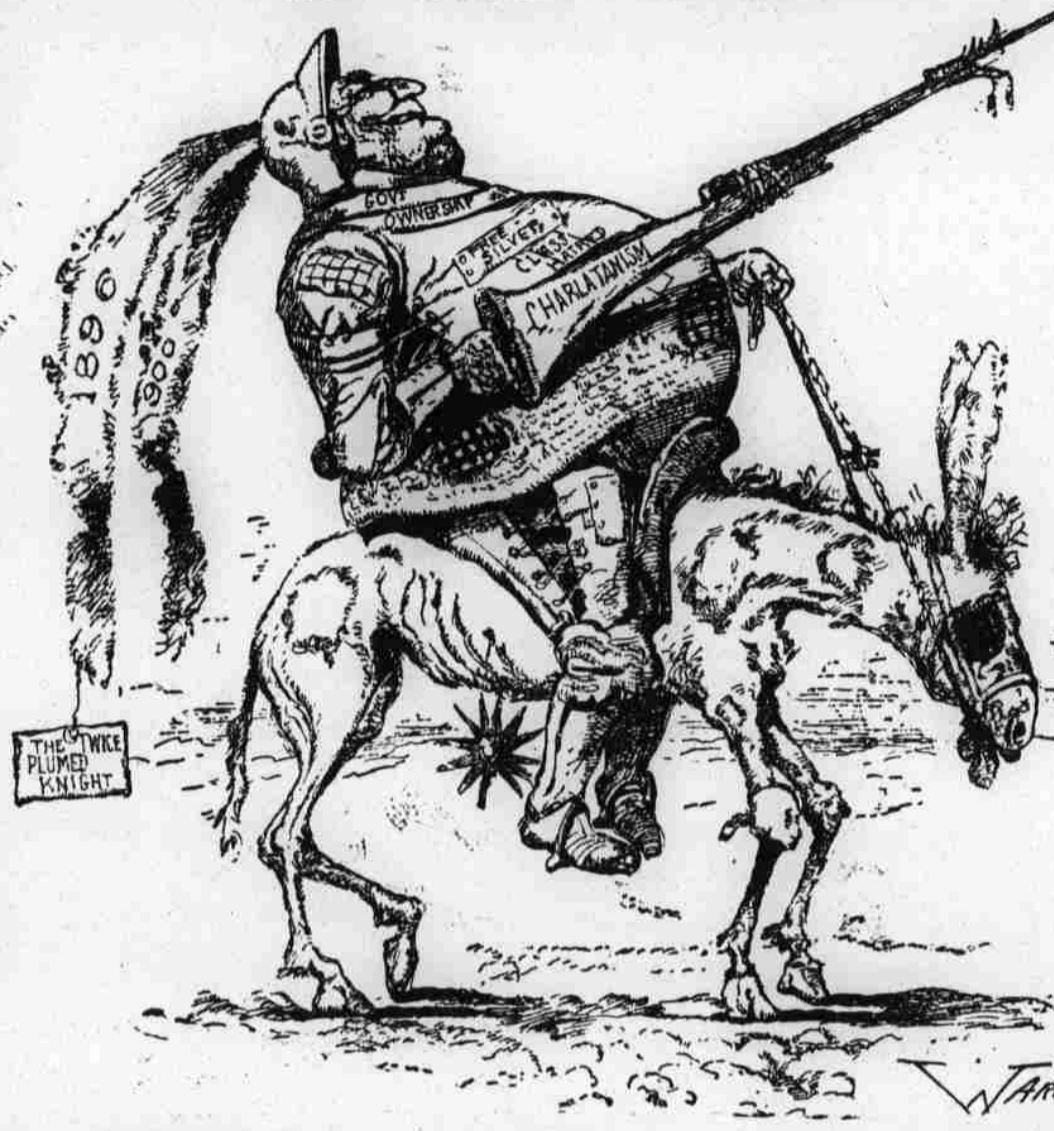
INTERMENT THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT ASHEVILLE

Son of W. B. Streeter, Superintendent of Children's Home Society, With Headquarters Here—Received 2,300 Volts of Deadly Current.

Gaffney, S. C., Oct. 20.—Neele K. Streeter, who is well known in Greensboro, was killed here this morning while painting a switchboard in the engineering room of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company.

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THE THIRD CRUSADE.



TAFT SWEEPS ACROSS WEST VIRGINIA MAKING MANY SPEECHES EN ROUTE

Western Maryland, Too, Shares in Reception to the Candidate. Enthusiasm Marks the Day Throughout—Talks on Labor, and Roasts Bryan's Guaranty Plan.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Taft Day in West Virginia has been the Republican political event of the year in this state. Judge Taft traversed its entire length today from Martinsburg to Parkersburg, and wherever he stopped he was the feature of a demonstration.

WRIGHT BITTERLY SCORES BRYAN IN NEW YORK

Former Democrat Condemns Nebraskan in No Uncertain Terms for His Attacks Upon the President.

New York, Oct. 19.—Seldom has William Jennings Bryan been so severely arraigned during the present campaign as he was here tonight by Gen. Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, who addressed a large mass meeting at Terrace Garden.

DURHAM MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS

Republicans Held a Tremendous Rally Last Night in the Bull City.

SPEECHES BY COX AND SETTLE AROUSE CROWD

Republicans Highly Pleased With the Big Demonstration and Think They Will Surely Carry the Country in the Election Next Month.

Durham, N. C., October 20.—The largest and apparently the most enthusiastic political rally, without regard to party, that has been held here this campaign, took place last night, more than two thousand people assembled at the Academy of Music to hear the distinguished Republican speakers who were there.

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AUSTRIAN POLICE MISTREAT ENVOY

Servian People Much Aroused Over Attack Upon Special Agent to Belgrade.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 20.—General Vukotich, an official of the Montenegrin government, who left Cetinje three days ago for this city on a special mission to the Servian government, arrived here today after an extraordinary experience at Agram.

STRUCK BY AUTO; NOT BADLY HURT

Car Driven by E. A. Brown Accidentally Runs Down and Injures C. F. Thomms.

While crossing Greene street between Gaston and Bellmeade last evening at 6:30, C. F. Thomms, a printer, was struck and painfully but not seriously injured, by an auto-car driven by E. A. Brown.

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CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE THIS APPROPRIATION BY THE COMMISSION.

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Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 20.—Before a large crowd today the Chicago National League baseball club defeated the Detroit American League team, 7 to 1, at Central League park.

BENSON POSTOFFICE MATTER DISTORTED BY DEMOCRATIC PAPERS

By Unintentional Error Clerk in Office Sells Newspapers—Error Soon Discovered.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

The following letter and affidavits furnished by Edwin A. Nichols, of Smithfield, give correct version of the Benson postoffice affair.

CIVIC LEADERS TO VISIT GREENSBORO

MEMBERS NATIONAL FEDERATION COMING THIS WEEK TO INSPECT CIVIC WORK HERE.

A committee of the National Civic Association will visit Greensboro Thursday for the purpose of observing the work done in this city along the lines of civic improvement.

STATE SUPREME COURT WILL CONSIDER NOVEL QUESTION OF SLANDER

Highest Tribunal Is to Decide Whether a Man Can Slander His Wife.

CASE COMES UP TUESDAY

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—The question of whether a man can slander his wife is to be argued in the Supreme Court on Tuesday of next week, the case being State vs. Winston Fulton, from Guilford county.

CENTENNIAL MANAGERS AND FAIR DIRECTORS

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR PURPOSE OF ADJUSTING CERTAIN FINANCIAL MATTERS.

A committee consisting of L. J. Brandt, Caesar Cone and J. I. Foust has been appointed by the Centennial board of managers to confer with the directors of the Central Carolina Fair Association regarding certain financial matters now pending. The committee had not met with the association directors up to last night, but it is probable that a meeting will be held today.

RACING RESULTS AT YADKIN VALLEY FAIR

TRACK RECORD LOWERED YESTERDAY BY GEORGIA HORSE. GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 20.—Racing was a distinct feature of the Yadkin Valley Fair, which opened here today, when many fast horses were seen on the turf.

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